

ANNEX 1 (ESF-1)

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

PRIMARY: Department of Transportation

SUPPORT: Department of Commerce, Division of Aeronautics and Division of Public Railways; Department of Corrections; Department of Education, Office of Transportation; Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division, Land, Water, and Conservation Division, and Marine Resources Division; Department of Public Safety; Office of Regulatory Staff; SC Law Enforcement Division; Budget and Control Board, Division of General Services, State Fleet Management; South Carolina State Ports Authority; Civil Air Patrol

I. INTRODUCTION

A disaster or any emergency may severely damage state and local civil transportation infrastructure. Most state/local transportation activities will be hampered by damaged roads, bridges, and disrupted communications. Responses which require transportation assets will be coordinated by ESF-1 during the immediate post-disaster period. The state's emergency responsibility will primarily include route assessment and the allocation and prioritization of state transportation assets to include processing all transportation requests from state agencies and local governments. Further, ESF-1 will acquire and coordinate use of air, rail, and water transportation assets and provide transportation damage assessment information.

II. MISSION

To provide for transportation assets and infrastructure essential to support emergency response and to provide public transportation to temporarily replace or augment services affected in a disaster area.

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- A. The SC Department of Transportation (DOT) is responsible for the coordination of all ESF-1 administrative, management, planning, training, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery activities to include developing, coordinating and maintaining the ESF-1 SOP. All ESF-1 supporting agencies will assist DOT in the planning and execution of the above. All ESF-1 personnel will be trained on the principles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command and integrate those principles into all ESF-1 planning and response operations.
- B. Coordination with all supporting and other appropriate departments/agencies and organizations will be performed to ensure continual operational readiness.

- C. DOT is responsible for the execution of all emergency transportation services necessary to support the emergency operations of state agencies.
- D. ESF-1, in coordination with the federal government and the transportation industry, will provide necessary equipment, facilities and personnel in response to emergency requirements. All intrastate transportation available for emergency management purposes will be subject to the control of the Department of Transportation with the following exceptions:
 - 1. Transportation required for military and other federal personnel or supplies.
 - 2. Federally controlled or operated vessels, trains, vehicles or aircraft, bridges, and the inter-coastal waterway unless specifically made available.
 - 3. Commercial or scheduled air carriers (interstate carriers).
 - 4. Non-state ocean-going vessels.
- E. The process of furnishing transportation services during a disaster situation involves two series of actions. First, essential immediate transportation needs are identified and actions are taken to provide for these needs. Second, as soon as possible, future continuing needs for transportation service and expected future transportation capabilities are estimated. Decisions are then made and actions taken to direct these expected future capabilities to meet the needs considered most essential. Priority will be given to restoring transportation infrastructure (roads, routes, rail, and channels) supporting mobilization sites, distribution points, staging areas, post-impact evacuations, and medical facilities.
- F. In coordination with, and in support of, the State Assessment Team (SAT), ESF-1 will assess the situation (both pre- and post-event), and in coordination with local emergency management officials, develop strategies to respond to the emergency.

IV. ESF ACTIONS

The emergency operations necessary for the performance of this function include but are not limited to:

- A. Preparedness
 - 1. Maintain current inventories of government transportation facilities, supplies, and equipment by mode.

2. Maintain current resource directories of all commercial and industrial transportation assets, facilities, and supplies within the state, to include maintaining points of contact, their geographic locations, territories, and operating areas.
3. Establish and maintain liaison with the federal and border state transportation officials.
4. Plan for supporting all types of evacuation(s) to include lock down of swing and draw bridges, suspension of state highway construction and maintenance, lane reversal on evacuation routes, and Department of Public Safety/Highway Patrol traffic management plans and operations.
5. Estimate logistical requirements (e.g., personnel, supplies and equipment, facilities, and communications) during the planning process and through exercises. Develop appropriate transportation packages to support likely scenarios.
6. Identify and train Department of Transportation, Education, Corrections, and other supporting agency personnel, as required, to staff the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) in the SEOC and the State Assessment Team (SAT) for determining requirements and for developing plans for an immediate state response.
7. Participate in state exercises and conduct, at least annually, an ESF-1 exercise to validate this annex and supporting SOPs.
8. Develop and maintain electronic and paper maps of road closures (including potential closures), evacuation routes, and damaged bridges to display in the SEOC and on the DOT website.
9. Annually review the Department of Homeland Security Universal Task List and integrate tasks as appropriate.
10. Ensure all ESF-1 personnel integrate NIMS principles in all planning. All ESF personnel will complete all required NIMS training, as outlined in the 2006 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) training guidance.

B. Response

1. Identify transportation needs required to respond to the emergency.
2. Coordinate with ESF-19 for use of state military transportation assets.

3. Identify, obtain, prioritize and allocate available transportation resources.
4. Report the locations of damage to transportation infrastructure, degree of damage, and other available information to ESF-5.
5. Establish communications with the Federal Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator (RETCO) to coordinate transportation required beyond the state's capability.
6. Assist local governments in determining the most viable, available transportation networks to, from, and within the disaster area, and regulate the use of such networks as appropriate.
7. Coordinate emergency information for public release through ESF 15, Public Information.
8. Plan for transportation support of mobilization sites, staging areas, and distribution points.

C. Recovery

1. Continue to render transportation support when and where required as long as emergency conditions exist.
2. Coordinate the repair and restoration of transportation infrastructure with the assistance of ESF-3.
3. Evaluate and task the transportation support requests for impacted areas.
4. Anticipate, plan for, and ready the necessary notification systems to support damage assessment teams, establishment of staging areas, distribution sites, a Joint Field Office (JFO), Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), Joint Information Center (JICs) and other local, state, and federal recovery facilities in the impacted area.
5. Anticipate, plan for, and ready the necessary notification systems to support the deployment of state and mutual aid teams, and other state and/or federal emergency work teams and activities in the impacted area.
6. Anticipate and plan for arrival of and coordination with FEMA ESF-1 personnel in the SEOC and the Joint Field Office (JFO).

7. Ensure that ESF-1 team members or their agencies maintain appropriate records of costs incurred during the event.
8. Anticipate, evaluate, and respond to all requests for temporary infrastructure restrictions, including flight restrictions according to established procedures.

D. Mitigation

1. Support and plan for mitigation measures.
2. Support requests and directives resulting from the Governor and/or FEMA concerning mitigation and/or re-development activities.
3. Document matters that may be needed for inclusion in agency or state/federal briefings, situation reports and action plans.

V. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. General: All ESF-1 primary and support agencies must maintain inventories and procedures to obtain the following transportation assets:
1. Buses of various types and sizes, with drivers, including non-emergency patient transportation carriers, to be used for evacuations and other transportation missions.
 2. Passenger and utility vans of various types and sizes, with and without drivers, including non-emergency patient transportation carriers, to be used for evacuation and other transportation missions.
 3. Trucks and/or trailers of various types, sizes, and combinations with drivers/operators to be used for various transportation missions.
 4. Aircraft, aircrews, and ground and operations personnel and communications for transportation of emergency officials, personnel, light-load cargo, and for various aerial surveillance and reconnaissance flights.
 5. Boats of various types and sizes, powered and non-powered, for various transportation missions.
 6. Cars of various sizes to be used for various transportation missions.

7. Vehicle repair facilities, equipment and personnel to be used for repairs to various types of emergency vehicles.
8. Fleet parking and storage areas to be used for the staging, parking, and storage of various types of emergency vehicles.
9. Motor pool and vehicle service facilities and personnel to be used for refueling and servicing various types of emergency vehicles.
10. Parking and storage areas to be used for staging, categorizing, storing and distributing resources in coordination with ESF-7 throughout the state.
11. Material handling equipment, including forklifts.
12. Locomotives, rail lines, and hi-rail cars.

B. Department of Transportation

1. Identify, train, and assign DOT personnel to staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
2. Notify all ESF-1 supporting agencies upon activation.
3. Provide all transportation assets listed in paragraph A2 thru A3 and A6 thru A10 above.
4. Monitor status of all road networks and provide continuous updates to SEOC.
5. Assist SCEMD and DPS with the development of evacuation routes to include physical identification of routes.
6. Provide required barrier material, signage, and manpower to support evacuation operations.
7. Conduct route reconnaissance to ensure structural integrity of road network; suspend and clear all construction along evacuation routes.
8. Maintain list of swing and draw bridges requiring lockdown and coordinate with US Coast Guard regarding lockdown during emergency situations.
9. Provide SEOC and SEOC-deployed teams with maps for all modes of transportation.

10. For all SEOC activations involving evacuation/re-entry activities, SCDOT will provide technical assistance, and operational guidance through the presence of a Senior Traffic Engineer and/or a Senior Maintenance Engineer.
11. Provide driver with Commercial Drivers License credentials to drive the Emergency Communications Van (ECV).

C. Department of Commerce

1. Division of Aeronautics

- a. Identify, train, and assign Division of Aeronautics personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1 during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
- b. Maintain database of all state-owned civil aviation assets.
- c. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A4 above.
- d. Identify and maintain lists of all public and private airports, heliports, and hospital helistop data including location, elevation, navigation and communications aids, runways, maximum aircraft size and weight, aviation fuel availability, and owner-operator points of contact.
- e. Evaluate and coordinate requests for temporary flight restrictions, including low-level flights, with the Federal Aviation Agency.
- f. Monitor status of all facilities in paragraph 4 above and provide regular updates to SEOC.
- g. Assess airport damage, report to the SEOC, and assist in restoration of airports.

2. Division of Public Railways

- a. Identify, train, and assign personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1 during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.

- b. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A12 above.

D. Department of Corrections

1. Identify, train, and assign Department of Corrections personnel to staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
2. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A1 thru A3 and A8 thru A11 above.
3. Provide transportation to state and local inmates to alternate correctional facilities.
4. Provide personnel and equipment for debris clearance.
5. Provide driver with Commercial Drivers License (CDL) credentials to drive the Emergency Communications Van (ECV).

E. Department of Education, Office of Transportation

1. Identify, train, and assign DOE personnel to staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
2. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A1, A5 and A7 thru A11 above.

F. Department of Natural Resources

1. Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division
 - a. Identify, train, and assign personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1 during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
 - b. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A4 thru A6 and A10 above.
 - c. Report maritime traffic conditions and waterway status to ESF-1 on a continuous basis.
2. Land, Water, and Conservation Division
 - a. Identify, train, and assign personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1

during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.

- b. Communicate and coordinate with NWS, USACE and other weather and river forecasting and monitoring organizations, to develop status reports on waterways, river and dam levels, and the potential or actual impact of such levels of the transportation infrastructure.
- c. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A5 above.

3. Marine Resources Division

- a. Identify, train, and assign personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1 during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
- b. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A5 above.
- c. Report maritime traffic conditions and waterway status to ESF-1 on a continuous basis.

G. Department of Public Safety

- 1. Identify, train, and assign DPS personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1 during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
- 2. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A2, A6, and A10 above.
- 3. Assist with transportation route reconnaissance.

H. Office of Regulatory Staff

- 1. Identify, train, and assign ORS personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1 during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
- 2. Identify and maintain railroad transportation systems data and points of contact.

3. Provide assistance in coordinating commercial use of transportation assets listed in paragraph A12 above.
4. Monitor status of rail and pipeline infrastructure during emergencies and provide updates to SEOC.

I. SC Law Enforcement Division

1. Identify, train, and assign SLED personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1 during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
2. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A4, A6 thru A7 and A10 above.

J. Budget and Control Board, Division of General Services, State Fleet Management

1. Identify, train, and assign B&CB personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1 during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
2. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A2 thru A3 and A6 thru A10 above.
3. Provide database of all state-owned vehicles.

K. South Carolina State Ports Authority

1. Identify, train and assign SC State Ports Authority personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1 during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
2. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A3, A5, A8, and A10 through A-11 above.
3. Identify and maintain seaport data such as location, navigation and communications aids, docking and cargo capability, and owner-operator points of contact.
4. Monitor status of seaport infrastructure during emergencies and provide updates to SEOC.

L. Civil Air Patrol

1. Identify, train and assign Civil Air Patrol personnel to maintain contact with and prepare to execute missions in support of ESF-1 during periods of activation. On order, staff ESF-1 in the SEOC.
2. Provide all available transportation assets listed in paragraph A4 above.

VI. **FEDERAL INTERFACE**

- A. This annex is supported by the National Response Plan ESF-1, Transportation, which provides transportation assistance to states and local governments during and following an incident of national significance.
- B. Federal transportation assistance provided by ESF-1 includes but is not limited to:
1. Processing and overall coordination of requests for federal and civil transportation support.
 2. Assessing damage to the transportation infrastructure, analyzing the effects of the disaster on the regional and national transportation system, and developing appropriate responses.
 3. Coordinating alternate transportation services, such as mass transit systems, to temporarily replace system capacity lost to disaster damage.
 4. Coordinating the recovery and restoration of the transportation infrastructure.
 5. Performing activities conducted under the direct authority of Department of Transportation elements such as air, maritime, surface, rail, and pipelines.
 6. Coordinating and supporting preparedness/prevention/mitigation among transportation stakeholders at the state and local levels.
 7. Supporting ESF-8, Public Health and Medical Services Annex, for casualty/patient and evacuee movement.
- C. Direction of the ESF-1 mission in the disaster area is provided by the DOT Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator (RETCO). The RETCO will activate those elements of the regional ESF-1 response organization required to meet the demands of the disaster, including ESF

representatives to the Regional Operations Center (ROC), and the Emergency Response Team (ERT), and field Mobility Control Center (MCC).

- D. State ESF - 1 personnel will be familiar with the National Response Plan (NRP) and the corresponding annex with Federal counterpart concepts, actions and responsibilities. This familiarization will include but not be limited to the make up, functions and responsibilities of the Emergency Response Team – Advanced Element (ERT-A), Interagency Incident Management Groups (IIMG) and the Joint Field Office (JFO).
- E. State ESF-1 will coordinate with Federal ESF-1 to obtain federal assistance as required.